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For: AQUEOUS ACIDIC IMMERSION PLATING SOLUTIONS AND METHODS  
FOR PLATING ON ALUMINUM AND ALUMINUM ALLOYS

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 09 DECEMBER 2004

VIA FACSIMILE  
Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

This letter is submitted in reply to the Communication mailed from the Patent Office on December 09, 2004, in which a one-month time for reply was provided. Accordingly, Applicants' Reply is timely filed without extension of time. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.